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SUBJECT: SUGAR; SELECTION OF NEW ISO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WILLIAM K.
MILLER

REF: STATE 104067

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED TALKING POINTS BASED ON REFTEL SUPPORTIVE
OF MILLER CANDIDACY TO E.R. POCOCK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. POCOCK SAID THAT WHILE MILLER CERTAINLY SEEMED TO HAVE
IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS - HE EVEN JOKINGLY SAID THAT THERE HAD
BEEN SO MUCH TRAFFIC ABOUT MILLER RECENTLY THAT ONE MIGHT
ALMOST HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN ELECTED - DFA,
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY
INDUSTRY STILL IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING ALL POSSIBLE CANDIDATES
AND HE THUS NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE A REPLY AT THIS DATE.
HE ADDED THAT INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAD SENT AROUND A NOTE
IN SUPPORT OF INDIAN CANDIDATE.

3. POCOCK SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD SUGGESTIONS THAT
SELECTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIGHT BE POSTPONED
BECAUSE OF SOME PROBLEM WITH SELECTION OF STOCKS MANAGER
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INVOLVING CUBA.

4. POCOCK PROMISED THAT AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE TO SUGAR
COUNCIL, LINDSAY DUTHIE, DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT
OF TRADE AND RESOURCES, WILL BE INSTRUCTED ON THIS
MATTER PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE
COULD NOT PROMISE TO GET WORD TO EMBASSY IN TIME FOR US

TO BE ABLE TO GIVE ADVANCE WARNING TO DEPARTMENT AND
LONDON.
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